

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 93 public bills, H.R. 1308–1400; 1 private bill, H.R. 1401; and 9 resolutions, H. Res. 131–139 were introduced. **Pages H1820–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1828–29**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1723**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H1723**

Order of Procedure: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Speaker may postpone further proceedings on the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 933 as though under clause 8(a)(1)(A) of rule 20. **Page H1725**

Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013—Motion to Concur: The House agreed to the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 933, making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, by a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 89. **Pages H1725–94, H1801–02**

The motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 933 was considered pursuant to the order of the House of March 20, 2013.

Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 25, to establish the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 88. Consideration of the concurrent resolution began on Tuesday, March 19th. **Pages H1794–H1801**

H. Res. 122, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) and the resolution (H. Res. 115), was agreed to on Tuesday, March 19th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 25th. **Page H1802**

Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member to serve as Co-

Chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission: Representative Wolf. **Page H1802**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1723.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1801 and H1801–02. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MEMBER AND OUTSIDE WITNESS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing for Members of Congress and outside witnesses. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meehan; Keating; Larsen (WA); Farr; Peters (CA); and Reed.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development held a hearing on Federal Transit Administration Oversight. Testimony was heard from Peter Rogoff, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—USDA INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Inspector General Oversight. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General; Karen Ellis, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations; and Gil Harden, Assistant Inspector General for Audit.

UPDATE ON MILITARY SUICIDE PREVENTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on an Update on Military Suicide Prevention. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Howard B. Bromberg, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff G–1, United States Army; Jacqueline Garrick, Acting Director of the Defense Suicide Prevention Office, Department of Defense; Brigadier General Robert F. Hedelund, USMC, Director, Marine and Family Programs, United States Marine

Corps; Lieutenant General Darrell D. Jones, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services, United States Air Force; Jerry Reed, Jr., Director, Suicide Prevention Resource Center; and Vice Admiral Scott R. Van Buskirk, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Manpower, Personnel, Training, and Education, United States Navy.

OUR NATION OF BUILDERS: THE STRENGTH OF STEEL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing on “Our Nation of Builders: The Strength of Steel”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy (PA); and Visclosky; and public witnesses.

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES: ADMINISTRATION PERSPECTIVES ON INNOVATION AND REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Health Information Technologies: Administration Perspectives on Innovation and Regulation”. Testimony was heard from Farzad Mostashari, National Coordinator, Health Information Technology, Department of Health and Human Services; and Christy Foreman, Director, Office of Device Evaluation, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration.

CYBER ATTACKS: AN UNPRECEDENTED THREAT TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “Cyber Attacks: An Unprecedented Threat to U.S. National Security”. Testimony was heard from Christopher Painter, Coordinator, Office of the Coordinator for Cyber Issues, Department of State; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 910, the “Sikes Act Reauthorization Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1080, to amend the Sikes Act to promote the use of cooperative agreements under such an Act for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities and to amend title 10, United States Code, to facilitate inter-agency cooperation in conservation programs to avoid or reduce adverse impacts on military readiness activities. Testimony was heard from John Conger, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environment and Installation, Department of Defense; Stephen D. Guertin, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Jimmy Anthony, Assistant Sec-

retary for the Office of Wildlife, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and a public witness.

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Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on “America’s Mineral Resources: Creating Mining and Manufacturing Jobs and Securing America”; H.R. 1063, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy Act of 2013”; H.R. 687, the “Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013”; H.R. 697, the “Three Kids Mine Remediation and Reclamation Act”; H.R. 761, the “Critical and Strategic Minerals Production Act”; H.R. 767, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project; H.R. 957, the “American Soda Ash Competitiveness Act”; and H.R. 981, the “Resource Assessment of Rare Earths Act of 2013”. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Gosar; Grijalva; Kirkpatrick; Heck (NV); and Johnson (GA); and James M. Iwanicki, Marquette County Road Commission; Jamie Connell, Bureau of Land Management, Acting Deputy Director, Department of the Interior; Mary Wagner, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Stephen Q. Miller, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Pinal County; Soyla “Kiki” Peralta, Council Member, Superior Town Council; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING SMALL BUSINESSES AGAINST EMERGING AND COMPLEX CYBER-ATTACKS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Health and Technology held a hearing entitled, “Protecting Small Businesses Against Emerging and Complex Cyber-Attacks”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.